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THE STRICKEN CITY

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Voice. *Andante sostenuto* *Mesto*

I am
And it

Piano.

(quasi parlato)

swept a-cross the desert, by the sorrow of my soul, To the glowing golden ci - ty where
took the cos - mic forces and the awful grip of Space To rob you of your courage and drive

waves of anguish roll: I can see the sheen and shimmer that en - veloped sky and street, I can
ra - diance from your face. You offered us your sunshine when na - tive skies grew cold, And when

see the smiling fac - es of the friends I used to meet; I can feel the subtle essence that, thro:
our purse was empty you of - fer'd us your gold. Oft when our own, unsee - ing, gazed

mf espress.

con passione

out a world-wide quest Thrills heart and brain and pulses no - where as in that West.
on some work of art You looked with larger vision and of-fered us Your Heart

rit.

Lo stesso movimento

p dolce

Su - preme Pa-cif - ic won - der, fair God - dess of the Gate
Oh! strick-en friend and host - ess, you kneel among the dead;

p dolce

The world has paid you hom - age, the world bemoans your fate. We
And all that moves or stirs us were best in Ac - tions said. Shake

cresc.

loved you in your beau - ty, as you reigned be-side the seas; We
out your gold - en tress - es;..... our hands shall bind them up; And

p dolce espressivo

cresc.

love you, scorched and stricken, as you plead..... up - on your
 lift the empty gob - - let; our..... gourd..... shall fill the

cresc.

knees..... In days of pride and glo - - ry you were
 cup..... Be - - hind the smoke and hor - - ror..... let

ff con passione

cresc.

ff con passione

gen - - er - ous and broad; You were like an earth ex -
 your prophet - ic eyes..... Per - ceive God's chos - en

ff

cresc.

col canto

pres - sion Of the o - pu - lence of God.....
 ci - - ty..... from your own ash - - es rise.....

cresc.

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